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Applicant : Hiroaki NAKAJIMA
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Examiner: Rodriguez, C.

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements under 37 CFR 1.27 and 1.28(c), applicant hereby notifies the Office of a loss of entitlement to Small Entity status. An assignment was previously filed for this application assigning the rights in the invention to MEDIKIT CO., LTD and MEDIKIT CO., LTD is a company. The undersigned was first informed by applicant's foreign counsel that the company assignee was a small entity. On November 28, 2005, the applicant's foreign counsel informed the undersigned that the company assignee lost their entitlement to Small Entity status because they recently had over 500 employees.

Therefore, applicant hereby changes their status to Large Entity status and complies with 37 CFR 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2) as set forth below.

- (1) Applicant hereby concurrently submits 120.00 fee (Large Entity) for the One Month Extension of Time Fee related to the accompanying Amendment under 37 CFR 1.111.

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(2) Therefore, a total payment of \$120.00 is currently required for this Amendment.

It is respectfully submitted that \$120.00 is currently due for this Amendment and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Credit Card number listed on the attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038 Form), referencing Attorney Docket No. 0090/006001, for this fee as stated in the Transmittal Letter and Petition for Extension of Time.

If there are any questions regarding this application, please telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted



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